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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Juana MAGDALENA et al.
Serial No. : 10/086,206 Art Unit: TBA
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For : FRAGMENTS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS SPECIFIC TO MYCOBACTERIA
WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE M. TUBERCULOSIS COMPLEX
AND THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR THE DETECTION AND THE
DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS OF MEMBERS OF THE M.
TUBERCULOSIS COMPLEX

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING IN
ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825**

Dear Sir:

In connection with a Substitute Sequence Listing submitted concurrently
herewith, the undersigned hereby states that:

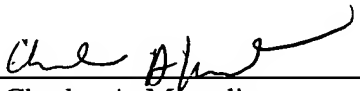
1. the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825, does
not include new matter; and
2. the content of the attached paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing
and the attached Substitute Sequence Listing on a computer readable diskette in ASCII format,

submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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